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RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S PRIMARY MEETINGS.

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Strong Nominations Made by the Re publicans-Delegates to the Convention.

The Republican ward primaries were held last night, passing off very quietly. and a strong nomination was made in each ward. The nominations are a follows: First Ward, G. Lee Stout; Second Ward, Thomas Oakes: Third Ward, Arthur J. Lockwood.

About seventy-five people were present at the 1 rimary in the First Ward, which was held in Union Hall. The meeting was called to order by Thomas McGowan, and George W. Cook was elected Chairman. Harry L. Osborne served as Secretary.

After the call had been read, Judge Amzi Dood said that the printed ticket presented to the assembly was a firstclass one in every respect, and he spoke very highly of G. Lee Stout, whose name was on the ticket as the nominee for Town Committeeman. Mr. Dodd moved that the whole ticket be placed in pomination. The motion was seconded by E. G. Ward and was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Stout's nomination was manimous. Mr. Stout accepted the omination in a brief speech.

The following were elected delegates Lee, Stout, Frederick Crane, Wm. Baldwin, D. G. Garabrant, Geo W. look, John A. Lawrence, Wm. R. Hall, L. Potter, Chas. E. McDowell, J. M. Bancroft, Jos. Fairbanks. C. M. Smith, H. Hall, Elias S. Osborne, D. W. Smith, Jacob G. Post, Chas. H. Johnson, Thos. McGowan, Geo. W. Cadmus. Members of Executive Committee-G.

W. Cook, John A. Lawrence, C. L. Potter. H. Hall, Thos. McGowan.

large number of voters attended the Second Ward primary, which was held in the High School Building. Fred. M. Davis presided and William E. Eastman was the Secretary.

When the nominations were called for. Brookdale presented the name of George Fisher as the candidate for Town Committeeman. Halsey M. Barrett in neat speech presented the name Thomas Oakes.

The vote resulted as follows: Thomas bakes 83, George Fisher 25.

Delegates elected are: Thomas Oakes, Wm. E. Eastman, William Colfax, James C. Beach, Halsey M. Barrett, Fred M. Davis, Wm. A. Baldwin, Frank S. Benson, Wm. Fornoff, Wilbur M. Brokaw, Fred Storms, jr., Sylvanus Cockefair, Peter Fornoff, jr., George Fisher, Win. Krenrich, J. Fred Florus, jr.

Members of the Executive Committee were chosen as follows: W. M. Brokaw. Frank Gahs, jr., Harry Cooper, T. Howell Johnson, William E. Eastman.

The Third Ward primary in Dodd's Hall was very slimly attended, on'y about fifty voters being present. J Banks Reford presided, and S. G. Hayter secretary.

C. W. Powers put a list of names in nomination which he read from a printed licket. There was no opposition, and the work of the primary was despatched about fifteen minutes.

following are the delegates chosen: Ged Peterson, H. L. Johnstone, Wm. B. Corby, Frank Foster, Wm. Biggart, Chas. W. Martin, F. R. Pilch, J. Banks Reford, Chas. Schiener, Thomas F. Cadmus, J. Howard Hardcastle, Theo. R. Stephens, A. C. Marr, Geo. Kerr, S. G. Hayter, G. W. Pancoast, W. U. Oakes, Grant Wheeler, C. W. Powers; For Members of Executive Committee-Wm. Biggart, Thomas F. Cadmus, Geo. Peterson, Samuel G. Hayter, Frank Foster.

To Limit the Membership in the Fire

Department. The exemption from taxation to the amount of \$500 of personal property accorded to volunteer firemen is a matter that is receiving the attention of taxpayers. It is claimed that many join the Fire Department for the simple purpose of reaping such advantages as are to be derived from it. Fire duty is a secondary consideration with such persons, and they do very little of it. It is now proposed to limit the membership of the several companies and adopt other measures that will tend to relieve the Department of the opprobrium of a tax-evading institution.

Street-Sprinkling Privileges. Several teamsters in the town are desirous that the Town Committee adopt the plan of soliciting bids by advertisement for the privilege of street sprinkling. As the Committee will have need of all the revenue that can be acquired from every source, it would probably be a good plan to sell the street sprinkling privilege. A number of bids would doubtless be received.

Bluckers, made on Picadilly last, at Sheenthal's, the leading one-price house .- Advt.

## WESTMINSTER'S CONCERT.

A Large and Appreciative Audience-The Programme.

The concert in the new Westminster Church on Wednesday night was a musical, social, and financial success. The auditorium was crowded, and those who viewed the interior of the new church edifice for the first time pronounced it beautiful indeed. The memorial windows presented a beautiful appearance from the exterior as the light showed through them.

The music was of the fluest order, and at the conclusion of several of the numbers on the programme the performers were enthusiastically encored and frequent repetitions demanded.

Frank Taft was the organist, Louis E. Bliss, cornetist, and Egbert J. Pinney, accompanist; Brooklyn Hill Male Quartette-Geo. H. Beiser, first tenor; Geo. E. Clauder, second tenor; Frederick E. Crane, baritone; Francis S. Way, bass.

Following is the programme: 

With Violin Obligato by W. C. Greenough. b, Sounds from the Cathedral. Quartette-"Annabel Lee" ..... Fantasie-"Russian Hymn" 8. Quartette— (a, "Calm eyes of beauty."
b, "Treachery"..... C L Clauder
Mosczkowski (c, Pizzicati—"Sylvia" Delibes

10. Cornet—"Apart" Vandewater

11. Quartette—"Annie Laurie" Buck

12. Three Pieces from Tannhauser Wagner

A Bad Boy from the Bowery. William L. Croose, who is better known in the classic precincts of the Bowery as "Budd," was arrested by Officer Baylis on Sunday night on a charge of breaking and entering and burglary, preferred by his stepmother, Mrs. Maggie A. Croose, who keeps the "Hole in the Wall," a small saloon on Glenwood Avenue. The alleged offence was committed on Saturday afternoon, but the police were unable to locate the festive "Budd" until the following evening, when the officer spied him quietly talking to a companion at the Centre. The officer grasped him and found his man very slippery, for he wriggled about like an eel. A large crowd assembled and gave prisoner and officer plenty of advice as to what was the best thing to do. Down in the dust went both parties, no one offering to interfere. Baylis finally choked Croose into submission and then marched him before Justice Post.

"Baylis wouldn't have caught me, weight I was carrying in the shape of bock beer," said "Budd."

Mrs. Croose was sent for, and upon her arrival she and her stepson indulged in a wordy war, which only ceased upon the Justice threatening to commit them both. The woman said that "Budd" had stolen about \$30 from her, to which the accused made a vehement denial and said that she never had that much money at one time. The Justice committed "Budd" to jail to await the action of the Grand

"I'm a dead game boy," he exclaimed

#### as be was led away. A Stormy Meeting.

Some stormy seenes characterized the first meetings of the present Township Committee. From talk current on the Arthur J. Lockwood, the nominee for street it appears that the secret meet-Committeeman, made a brief speech of ing on Wednesday night excelled any previous meeting of the committee in excitement and furore. The bill of the Township Counsel of \$300, for services in the Inness tax case, was the bone of contention. The bill has been defeated twice-once by an adverse vote and a second time on a technical point of order raised by Mr. Rayner and sustained by the chairman, Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Halfpenny brought the bill up on Wednesday night and stated that the ruling of the chairman at a previous meeting on the question of reconsideration was wrong. Mr. Rayner objected to the introduction of the bill as the meeting had been called for another

specified purpose. Mr. Halfpenny contended that there was nothing in the notices calling the meeting to show that it was called for any particular purpose. He moved the payment of the bill. Mr. Rayner raised a point of order, and was sustained by the chairman. Mr. Halfpenny appealed from the decision and it was over-ruled. A very warm debate ensued between Messrs Halfpenny and Rayner, during which it is said Mr. Rayner picked up his coat and hat and left the room, declaring that he would never again sit in Committee meeting with Mr. Halfpenn.y The bill was put to vote and ordered

Hummel voting aye, and Mr. Gilbert vot-The Committee discussed the tax matter, but nothing of importance was accomplished. It is understood that the committee will request Expert Accountant Stevens to come and sustain his report. If he declines to do so it is said the committee will use the township reports for several years past in arriv-

paid. Messrs Halfpenny, Seibert and

ing at a settlement. Will be Married in the First Church. Clara L., daughter of Frederick Albey of Park Street, will be married to George Dodd of Montclair at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, April 27.

Children's russet shoes at Shoenthal's.

#### TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

THERE WILL BE A LIVELY CONTEST FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK.

William L. Johnson and Frank G. Towe the Probable Candidates-Probably Fight for the Office of Constable.

The spring election will take place ext Tuesday. Last year it will be r membered the principal contest general interest was over the election o Town Committeeman-at-Large. This year it appears as if the election Township Clerk will take precedence importance.

William L. Johnson is put down sure of the regular Republican nomina tion. Mr. Johnson was born and brought up in this town. He has been in the Collector's office for the past severa years and is familiar with the duties connected with the office of Township Clerk. The members of the Town Committee speak well of him. He is one o the active members of Essex Truck Company and a member of the Board of Trustees. He belongs to that popu lar organization, the Royal Arcanum. Those who have had occasion to visit the tax office on business have always found Mr. Johnson very obliging and civil. He has a large number of friends who will probably stand by him and work hard for his election, if he gets the nomination.

The Democrats will devote their best efforts to secure the office of Clerk. They are going to nominate that wellknown and popular young man, Frank G. Tower. Mr. Tower has been a resident of Bloomfield about ten years during which time he has been closely identified with the public interests o the town, not as a politician, but in other perhaps more useful ways. Mr. Tower was six years foreman of Essex Truck Company, during which time he did a great deal for the general de partment. Like his probable opponent

highest in the gift of the Council. Mr. Tower is active in the church and in social work. He was Treasurer of the Citizens' Committee appointed entertain the Thirteenth Regiment on the occasio summer. He rendered valuable service and his ability was much appreciated by other members of the Committee. Mr Judge, if it hadn't been for the extra Tower has had sixteen years' experience as a practical bookkeeper and business

Mr. Johnson, he is also an Arcanumite,

Town Clerk. contest for the nomination for Overseer of the Poor is anticipated. The present incumbent, C. L. Voorhees, is again a candidate. The Second Ward Club is going to push the nomination of Thomas Rawson. The Democrats have no favorite for the office.

and experience to perform the duties of

There will be a lively scramble for the office of constable. John V. Smith is conceded to be in the lead. No matter who gets the regular party nomination there will be several independent candidates. Louis Collins, Richard Baylis, Samuel Moore and Peter Fornoff, jr., are in the field for the position.

The regular Republican nominees for Commissioners of Appeal and Surveyors of Highways will undoubtedly be elected. It is very likely that the vote will be light next Tuesday.

First Services in the New Church. The services in connection with the dedication of Westminster Church wil begin to-morrow. The pastor will officiate on Sunday; services at 10.30 A. M and 7.45 P. M. On Monday evening the churches of the village are invited to a fraternal meeting-addresses by the different pastors. Tuesday evening the church will be dedicated. Dr. Hollifield of Newark will preach the sermon. On Friday evening Dr. A. F. Schauffler has promised to address the young people of the village. All are invited. These week-day services will be at eight o'clock and all seats will be free. cordial invitation is given everyone to visit and worship in the new church.

A Pretty Home Wedding. Emma A., daughter of W. W. M Cornish of Broad Street, and Andrew Barr, jr., of Avondale, N. J., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Terbush of McKeesport, Pa., a brother-in-law of the bride. The bride wore a dress of white were many and costly. About hundred and fifty guests sat down to a wedding supper, furnished by Allen, the Newark caterer. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in this place.

A Wedding Anniversary. A kaffee-klatsch in honor of the ninth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinheimer was given by them at their resdience on Franklin State Street, where he collided with a Street yesterday aftarnoon. Many handsome presents were received by the hostess. A large number of guests were present from this place, New York, Brooklyn, Newark and Orange. Davis,

the caterer, furnished a collation. Try our ladies' celebrated \$2 Waukenphast shoes in all widths and styles at Shoenthal's, the leading shoe house, 312 Glenwood Avenue. - Advt.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Some Features that Have Caused Considerable Comment.

Page 7 of the annual report shows that the Town Treasurer received from all sources last year \$58,224.77. That sum was all expended with the exception of \$36.17. The total amount of appropriations in 1891, special and regular, was \$47,800. The expenditures of the Committee exceed that sum by \$10,388.60 as it appears on page 7 by "paid township orders." A portion of that sum was used in paying bills contracted by a previous Committee. The outgoing Committee leaves liabilities to be met to the amount of \$11,523.86, and the supposition is that a large portion of that amount is unexpended balances from various appropriations for in stance, the Fire Department account on page 20 shows a balance to its credit of \$385,99, but that sum appears on page 25 as a liability of the town. The question will naturally be asked, "Is such a balance really in existence, or is it a mere paper balance?" If the Committee were called on to produce any of the balances that appear to the credit of the several departments, could it be done without resorting to back taxes? If none of the balances are producible and the incoming Committee has to meet the liabilities enumerated, the inference is that the Committee of the past year has spent a sum in excess of appropriation much larger than appears in the statement on page 7.

Among the liabilities that appear in the report is an item of \$500 for the Montgomery Street bridge improvement That sum is an appropriation voted . the annual meeting in 1891. As the bridge has not been built, the presumption is that the sum remains intact in the township treasury. The report does not show that such is the case. The balance in bank is given as \$36.17. If the Con.mittee of the past year has spent the appropriation, the ensuing Committee will have to raise the money for the bridge from some source.

A special appropriation of \$3,000 was and has held the position of Regent, the made for grade maps and surveys in 1891. The report shows that \$1,131.50 of that sum has been expended. Page 23 of the report says, "Balance \$1,868.50." The supposition is that such an amount is a man ay Massra Olm stoad & Cady when they complete their work. Page 25 gives that sum as a liability of the town, but there is no indication of a balance in the bank to offset it. The ensuing Town Committee will have to meet the obligations in some way. correspondent, and is fittted by training either from back taxes or the contingent

An item in the contingent account of \$52.80 for posting bills has been commented upon owing to a circumstance that occured during the year. A large portion of that sum was for posting notices on lamp-posts, offering a reward for evidence convicting anyone of breaking lamp glasses. One evening a boy appeared before the Committee with the Samuel G. Hayter accepted it. evidence and claimed the reward. It was found that notwithstanding the fact that the notices were printed and posted this year, the resolution offering the reward was one of last year, and had not been renewed.

#### Annoyed Mrs. Houston.

Deputy Sheriff Schaup arrested Charles Fawcett on Tuesday night on a charge of malicious mischief. Mrs. Jane Houston, who has a candy store on Bloomfield Avenue, has been annoyed for some time by a crowd of young boys throwing stones and hooting at her. Schaup said he caught Fawcett going up Bloomfield Avenue with his hands full of broken crockery, and that he saw him throw it at the store. The Justice reprimanded the boy and fined him one dollar.

His Fourth Anniversary. To-morrow the pastor of the Baptist Church, the Rev. Charles A. Cook, celebrates the fourth anniversary of his entrance upon his work in Bloomfield. During the time he has been here substantial progress has been made in the church. As announced elsewhere he will review the past four years in his morning sermon.

#### Fire in the Seminary.

A lamp exploded in the room occupied by A. C. F. Pape, a student in the German Seminary, last Saturday night, and threatened the destruction of the buildsurah and was unattended. The presents | ing. The students were aroused from their slumbers and extinguished the fire, which caused about twenty dollars, damage to the property of Mr. Pape. A Runaway.

A horse owned by E. M. & E. N. Harrison of Montclair became frightened on Bloomfield Avenue on Tuesday morning and ran through Liberty Street to post, breaking the wagon and harness.

#### Forty-six New Voters.

Forty-six new names were added to the voting list on Tuesday, as follows: First Ward, 17 names; Second War 1, 14; Third Ward, 15.

Gents' kangaroo shoes at Shoenthal's. -Advt.

#### THE TOWN MEETING.

THE TAMEST MEETING HELD IN BLOOM FIELD IN MANY YEARS.

The Fire Appropriation Evokes Some Discussion, but the Amount Asked For Granted.

To the newspaper reporters who were on hand with an abundance of paper and sharpened pencils, the Town Meeting on Monday night was a disappointment. To many who attended the meeting with the expectation of hearing some lively debates, the meeting was also a disappointment. Reflective citizens who have since

considered the subject in their own minds have reached the conclusion that the comparative tameness of the meeting was not a matter of accident, but the result of purpose and design. Vexatious questions over which the

citizens have heretofore crossed swords many times were again before the public, but were simply passed over with a smile or a sigh. A mysterious part of the whole affair to many was that notwithstanding the fact that the best debaters of the town were present, they were conspicuous only by their silence.

Members of the Town Committee escaped anticipated criticism even when one of the members threw down the gauntlet by asking for the adoption of a resolution prohibiting expenditures in excess of appropriations, which was a vulnerable point of attack against the Committee.

Citizen Groshong's demand for material wherewith to celebrate national holidays, which is understood to mean powder and refreshments, was laughingly granted.

Glen Ridge was well represented by numerous but silent delegation which acted like an army that had been subjected to some degree of discipline before being paraded out.

Bloomfield's own "old guard" was out but seemed to be under an injunction to keep silent.

The deadness and dulness of the meeting was slightly broken by a de bate over the fire appropriation, but it was evident from the spirit of the meeting that it was a useless debate: a simp'e demand from the firemen for \$3,500 would have been granted without a murmur. Nothing less than a resolution to set apart Glen Ridge as a separate township could have disturbed the sphinx-like gravity of the meeting.

The business was dispatched with unprecedented rapidity, and every one was ready for adjournment at nine

In the absence of Township Clerk Edward F. Farrand, the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the Township Committee, Seymour P. Gilbert. J. Banks Reford was unanimously elected Chairman. After several declinations of the position of secretary.

The only appropriation that excited any debate was that for fire purposes. Committeeman Rayner was depended on by the firemen to advocate an appropriation of \$3,500. Mr. Rayner was not at the meeting, and Chief Engineer Johnson, ably assisted by Frank G. Tower and J. Howard Hardcastle, led the fight on one side and were opposed by Committemen Halfpenny and Gilbert.

Chief Engineer Johnson, in moving for an appropriation of \$3,500, said he was prompted to do so on account of the pressing need for new hose. The department only had 2,250 feet of good hose at the present time.

George W. Cook advocated the erec tion of a tower for drying hose. He said that two years ago the Committee appropriated \$500 for that purpose and turned it over to the succeeding Committee. He wanted to know why the tower had not been built.

Mr. Halfpenny replied to Mr. Cook. He gave an account of the Committee's disastrous experience in attempting to build a tower, and said that the Committee of 1890, in which he was Chairman of the Fire Committee, had turned over the \$500 they received from Mr Cook's Committee to the Committee of 1891, with \$100 added.

Mr. Halfpenny said it was proposed to purchase the indicators put in by the Gamewell Company over a year ago, and which he considered were not not necessary. Among things which he thought the Fire Department could get along without was horse hire.

E. A. Smith inferred from what was said about the terrible condition of the hose evidenced carelessness in taking care of it.

Chief Johnson said the bad condition of the hose was due to the fact that there was not enough of it to put a nev supply on the carriages after returning from a fire.

Frank G. Tower spoke in favor of re taining the indicators, and said they were very useful.

William Krenrich asked why the people voted the money for the indicators if it was not intended to keep

them. Mr. Krenrich was evidently laboring under a misapprehension of the facts in the case. The people never voted one cent for indicators. A certain sum was voted for a fire-alarm system, but it did not include indicators. The indicators were put in on trial by the Gamewell Company with the understanding that if the town wanted them at the end of the year it could pay for them. If it did not want them the company

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

to the town. Mr. Hardcastle spoke of the advantages of the indicators. He said it was unfair to compel volunteer firemen to come to town meetings and fight for their appropriations. Mr. Hardcastle said the individual members of the Bloomfield Department put their hands in their own pockets and paid for their fire hats, a thing that firemen were not asked to do in any other town.

would take them out, free of all expense

Mr. Halfpenny, in reply to Mr. Hardcastle, cited the case of an East Orange company, where the men bought not only hats but full uniforms.

Frank S. Benson seconded Mr. Halfpenny's motion for an appropriation of \$2,500. Mr. Benson said the Committee had a balance on hand of \$385, which would make a total of over \$2,800.

Mr. Gilbert said there was a need of greater economy in the management of the Fire Department. Mr. Hardcastle asked if Mr. Gilbert

could point to any other department managed more economically than Bloomfield's.

Mr. Gilbert said Montclair's depart-Chief Johnson said that the item of

rent did not figure in Montclair's ex-Mr. Cook took exceptions to Mr. Gilbert's remarks about economy, and said the present Committee need not reflect on any past Committee as regards

Mr. Gilbert got up to reply to Mr. Cook when some one cried "Sit down." Mr. Gilbert retorted with some warmth that he had a right to speak as a taxpayer and that some of those who were advocating a large appropriation were not taxpayers. Mr. Gilbert said he had no intention of reflecting on the Committee

of 1889-'90, although its successors had to pay over \$6,000 of its unpaid bills. Mr. Halfpenny said that the Chief Engineer erred in judgment in some of the purchases that he had induced the Fire Committee to make. Among them was the hose wagon for Phœnix Hose Company, and also the two spider carriages for hose companies No. 2 and 3, which were too heavy to be drawn

After Mr. Halfpenny had stated that the purchase of Phonix hose wagon was an error in judgment on the part of the Chief. Mr. Krenrich created much amusement by asserting that the Fire Committee showed poor judgment in purchasing a wagon for Phoenix Company No. 1, "just because it was No. 1." A vote was taken on the amounts nominated, and the \$3,500 appropriation

was voted. All the other appropriations recommended by the Town Committee were adopted. They were published in last week's issue.

#### Death of Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. James Moore, a sister of Mrs. J. B. Harvey, and formerly a resident of this town, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning last. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure, but was probably hastened by an accident which happened about two weeks ago, when she fell dislocating her hip. Mrs. Moore was well known to the older residents of Bloomfield. She leaves four children, one of whom, James H. Moore, resides in this town. Interment will be made in Bloomfield Cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock.

#### The High School Association.

The celebrated reader, Miss Florence Russell of Detroit, will entertain the members of the Bloomfield High School, Association at their first social meeting. which will be held at the residence of Nathan Russell on Friday evening, April 22. The Association is anxious to have upon its roll all who have ever been members of the Bloomfield High School and those who desire to join the Association are requested to forward their names to the treasurer, Miss Jennie A. Smith.

Election of School Trustees.

The annual election of School Trustees will be held on Tuesday evening, April 19. Thomas Oakes, William A. Baldwin and Francis Law are the members of the Board whose terms expire. Glen Ridge may have a candidate this year. C. L. Potter of Fairview has been mentioned as a candidate. Mr. Law, it is understood, declines to run.

It Will Do For a Dime Museum. Charles Beyer of Morris Lane is the owner of a calf with six legs. It was born last week.

The latest styles in shoes at Shoenthal's .- Advt.



